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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A HOLE OR SLOT For :

IN POWDER METAL COMPONENTS

Art Unit : 1793 Examiner : Christopher S. Kessler Docket No.: 990029.00002

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action mailed on August 4, 2009. The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this Amendment.

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